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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you to express my concern regarding the proposed regulation changes that would allow Low Power FM stations priority status over current FM translator service. I am afraid that if these new rules were enacted they would have a damaging effect on my ability to receive current FM stations. Specifically, one station that I fear may be adversely affected is 106.7 FM, WKVE. This station currently syndicates the programming of KLOVE radio based in Rocklin, CA.

As a member of central North Carolina's "triangle area" which involve the greater communities of Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill (combined population of over one million) I derive great benefit from the broadcasting delivered on 106.7 FM. From my location in Holly Springs, NC, 106.7 FM is the only clearly receivable station that provides the wholesome, family-friendly programming found anywhere on the FM or AM bands. Should 106.7 FM be displaced by another signal, portions of North Carolina's largest communities as well as several smaller ones would lose their access to this type of broadcasting. Since, segments of central North Carolina are already near the edge of the effective broadcast range of 106.7 FM, any displacement or disruption of this signal would effectively deny these areas access to this positive and encouraging programming.

I believe that continued access to the type of programming found on 106.7 FM is, without question, in the public interest. One of the most evident reasons is that the station's unique content and program format is both unequalled and nonexistent elsewhere in central North Carolina. 106.7 FM is one of the very few radio stations whose content is, in my view acceptable for individuals of all ages. While there are those whose musical preferences may not always coincide with the music selections found on 106.7 FM, the station's dedication to decent and clean broadcasting is appreciated by many.

I hope that you will take my comments into consideration when deciding whether or not to grant Low Power FM stations priority-broadcasting status. I am decidedly against altering the current regulations and hope that you will find no basis on which to amend them.

Sincerely,

Ed Wilson,
Holly Springs, NC